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BELGRADE FACTORY PRODUCES NEW-TYPE RADIO RECEIVER

The "Nikola Tesla" Factory in Belgrade exhibited a new type of radio receiver at the Zagreb Fair. The Tesla receiver will be one third less expensive than the Kosmaj receiver, which has been in circulation for the past 2 years. The Tesla receiver, which has three tubes plus one rectifier tube, can receive short- and medium-wave transmissions. Twenty-eight percent of the parts of the Kosmaj receiver were made of Yugoslav material, while 60 percent of the Tesla receiver will be made of Yugoslav material. The new receiver was built in such a way that the present imported tubes can be replaced later by tubes made by the new tube and radio-receiver factory in Nis.

The new Tesla receiver is being built in cooperation with the "Radio-industrija" Enterprise in Zagreb and the Electrical Communications Institute in Ljubljana, which facilitated the production of condensers and loud-speakers with diaphragms. It is expected that 85 percent of the receiver parts will be made in Yugoslavia in 1951.

The persons most responsible for designing the new receiver are Engineers Vili Mesarol and Mladen Torbarina of the "Nikola Tesla" Factory in Belgrade.

At present, the "Nikola Tesla" Factory is producing about 20 Kosmaj receivers every hour. When the Tesla receivers are in mass production, the factory will produce 30-40 sets per hour. When the radio receiver factory in Nis is completed in 1951 and is producing receivers at full capacity, it will produce more than 150,000 receivers per year, which is more than are called for in 1951 by the Five-Year Plan.

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